

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **ISHIMARU, Issei et al.**

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For: **HEAT-SHRINKABLE FILM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 24, 2003**, extended to **March 24, 2004**, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.